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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, the term for response to which expires on December 14, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 3 and 5 are amended; and claims 2 and 4 are maintained; and claims 6-76 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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